stress or Housekeeper in a small family, by a person competent for either. Address MARY through the Postoffice. WANTED—A GIRL—To do plain cook-ing, washing and troning. Apply imme-diately at Mo. 145 Smith-street, near Fifth. desob-WANTED-A GIRL-To do the cooking and housework of a family. No one that can not give recommendation need apply to P. BER-TRAM s. E. corner of Fourth and Ellen street, op-posite the scheolhouse.

WANTED—A young man wishes to pro-ture a situation in a wholesale or retail business. Has had over a year's experience. Address H. F., care of American Patent Company, Cincin-usti, Ohio.

WANTED—To state that 50,000 pack-ages of FORRES'S CHEMICAL BAKING FOWDERS have been sold within four mouths to he model housekeepers of Cincinnati and Louis-rille, with an increasing demand. Sold by all the grocers. Depot, 391 West Fifth-street. de295°

ANTED—COUNTER—A short Counter for a business house, Apply at the N. W. orner of Ninth and Bace-streets.

WANTED—A GIRL—Competent to wash
and iron well and do the housework of a
small family. Beforences required. Good wages
given, Apply at 255 Walnut-street. de29b ANTED-OH! YES!-Boys and men

out of work can find employment by calling it No. 329 Longworth-street, this forenoon, or any day from 12 to 2 o'clock. de29b* WANTED—A GIRL—To do housework, to go South. Apply to F. W. PORTER, Jew-pher, third story, over Beggs & Smith's store, No. 6 Wast Fourth-street.

WANTED—A SITUATION—In a private family, to do chamber-work, by a young woman, who can give the best of reference. Address M. E. O., care of Press Office. dress M. E. O., care of Press Office.

WANTED—Reliable help for situations of any kind can always be had at a moment's notice, by applying at No. 30 East Third-street, basement story, next to Adams' Express office. No charge to servants.

WANTED—Clerks, book-keepers, salesmen, bar-keepers, porters, coopers, carpentars, mechanics, laborers and others, can find situations at the Merchanis Clerks Begistry Office, 138 Walnut-street. [de25aw*] HALE & CO. Walnut-street. [dexsaw*] HALE&CO.

ANTED—ME N.—A large number of setive, industrious men can find agreeable and at the same time incrative employment in the sale of some new and popular Books and Maps. These works are written by the best historians and authors known to the civilized world; hence their popularity. Come and examine for yourselves before engaging in the sale of other publications.

delif 38 West Fourth-street, Cincinnati.

FOR SALE

OR SALE-Two COTTAGES, in Covingington, Ky., on Bank Lick-street, between Riewenth and Tweifth-all in good order. Will rent for \$15 per month. Will be sold low for cash. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—GROCERY—A good chance for business, on reasonable terms, a well located grocery stand with stock and fixtures. Address Box 1765, Postoffice.

FOR SALE—Choice Table Butter, print Cheese, Fruit, &c., at one of the nestest stores in the city—No. 357 West Sixth-street—wholesale and retail. Also Buckwheat Flour, pure Maple Su gar and prime Holiday Oysters, &c. All warranted as represented. D. STORMONT, D. LAKEMAN.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Two or three quiet, well-dis-posed gentlemen can obtain a pleasant room, with good board, in a private family, where a few select boarders are received, at No. 10 Longworth street, near Flum. Terms moderate. de30c*

DOARDING-A few gentlemen can be acfew day-boarders, at No. 36 West Court-street, be-tween John and Western-row.

BOARDING—A gentleman and his wife can obtain a pleasant room, furnished or un-furnished, with board, in a private family. Also a few day-boarders. Apply at 435 Fifth-st. dc30b* BOARDING—A gentleman and his wife, or two single gentlemen, can obtain a convenient room and boarding in a comfortable house, supplied with all modern conveniences, at No. 259 West Seventh-street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS. -Apply on the promises, No. 227 Broadway. FOR RENT—A HOUSE of six rooms, on the Observatory-road, No. 57. Will be rented in whole or in part.

MUSICAL.

DIANOS AT A SACRIFICE.-From this until the ist of January, 1860.

I will sell Pianos for cash only, at prices that will induce any one to buy. Even those who de not want one at present will find that now is the time to buy. I will rent, and let the rent pay for the Piano.

No. 72 West Fourth-street.

The largest stock of Meledeons in the city. de21

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NOW, IF EVER.—As my neighbors are offering great inducements for cash, and as I am not willing that my friends and customers should fail to be sulted as to price, I would say that I will not be undersold by any house in Cincinnati. I will still rent, and let the rent pay for the Plano, at 66 West Fourth-street.

J. CHURCH, Jr.

Depot for Malogeons and Harmoglums.

MASONIC QUICK-STEP, AS PERFORMED by Monter's Band, with an
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Planos, Melodeons, Violoncellos,
Violins, Guitars, Banjo Strings, Trim
mings, &c., during the Holidays.
Selling at 100 per cent. less than any
other House in this city, and first-class instruments
at that. Do not buy an instrument until you have
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Plum, south side.
BRITTING & BRO.,
Piano Makers, and Dealers in First-class Instruments.

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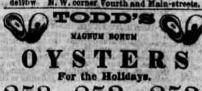
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GREAT BARGAINS IN FINE GOLD and Sliver Watches and fine Jewelry, consist-

Etruscan, Coral, Lava, Pearl, Garnet and



THE PRESS.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 30

WANTS! WANTS!! Ir you want a servant, advertise in

In fact, every want supplied by advertising in THE PENNY PRESS.

CITY NEWS.

Don't forget that the Penny Press is the medium through which to make known your wants! Advertisements of five lines and less, inserted twice for twenty-five cents!

Penny Press to be had every morning at the Counting-room door. Only one cent.

This morning J. Graff & Co. sell at nine and a-half o'clock an invoice of furs, robes, &c., at store No. 18 East Fourth-street.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—For the Penny Press, by Henry Ware, Optician, No. 7 West Fourth-street, December 29. Barometer. 29.34 29.22 29.15

UNPAID LETTERS .- The following is a list of letters detained for non-payment of postage at the Postoffice, in this city, December 29: Smith & Storges, Chrystal Springs, Miss.
Robinson, Reynolds & Co., Brandon, Miss.
Farnham Bros., Hudson, Mich.
Norris Pyle, Mortonville, Penn.
Mrs. Mary Reynolds, 24 Leonard-street, New York

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—This excellent magaine of foreign literature enters upon a new volume with the January number, which has been received by Pease & Co., Sixth-airest, east of Walnut. It is made up of selections

from the European magazines and reviews, and its coming is eagerly looked for by the The Home Journal, Wilkie's Spirit, and Por-ter's Spirit, for this week, can be had at the

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE I. O. R. M. ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE I. O. R. M.—
Schaes Tribe, I. O. R. M., held their regular
council fire at Orna Wigwam, on the 28th
sleep of the hunting moon, G. S. 5620, and
elected the following chiefs for the next six and
twelve moons: C. Weiskopf, Sachem; P. S.
John Gremer, Senior Sagamore; E. March,
Junior Sagamore; P. S. M. Rothschild, Chief
of R.; P. S. H. Sneyder, A. C. of R.; P. S. A.
Lanther, Keeper of Wampum; P. S. David
Backer, P. S. L. Schloss, Jacob Wrest, Trustees.

Boy Drowned in the Canal while Skating. A lad, about fourteen years of age, named Joseph Judd, while skating yesterday afternoon on the Miami Canal, near Sycamorestreet, broke through the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered in a short time after the accident and taken to the residence of his parents on Culvert about 12 the second. parents, on Culvert-street, a short distance east of Broadway. The occurrence was witnessed by saveral persons, who rendered the boy all the assistance in their power, but it was fruitless.

THE FAIR AT THE MELODEON.—We have been THE FAIR ATTHE MELODRON.—We have been extremely gratified to learn that the Fair at the Melodeon, for the benefit of the Sisters of Meroy, has been thus far largely attended, and that the sale of articles has been quite spirited. It will conclude on Tuesday evening of next week with an auction sale of the articles remaining unsold, and a grand promenade concert. We sincerely hope that the affair will prove fully as profitable as these gentle and sympathy-deserving Sisters expected, and that they may be enabled from its profits to extend the work they have already, and under such disadvantageous circumstances, began. disadvantageous circumstances, began.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF THE I. O. C. F .- The election of officers took place night before last, in the following lodges of the independ-ent Order of Odd-fellows, with the annexed

American Lodge, No. 170—James H. Mur-ray, N. G.; Theodore Beale, V. G.; Alfred Jonte, R. S.; John C. Reese, P. S.; I. N. Jonte,

Tressure; G. W. Terry, R. H. Stone, E. R. Hall, Trustees; S. S. Stralten, P. G. Representative to Grand Lodge.

Mohauk Lodge, No. 150.—J. G. Ditman, N. G.; W. Blackall, V. G.; W. B. Kennedy, R. S.; William Steele, P. S.; T. C. Thorp, Tressurer; P. M. Hays, Representative to Grand Lodge.

A Modern Penthesital Committed to Prison.—The race of the Amazons is not yet artiact, and although the stories told of Penthesiles and Thalestris may be nothing but the mythoplasms of the antique poets, there are women among us who would almost induce one to believe that both these personages were real, and that if metempsychosis be true, their souls have passed into modern bodies. One of these latter-day imitators of those ancient feminine warriors, named Elizabeth Rendrop, was committed to the County Jail, yesterday morning, for a term of three days, by Justice Schlee, of Millereck Township, for an assault committed upon one of her own sex, whose A MODERN PENTHESILBA COMMITTED TO committed upon one of her own sex, whose name we were unable to learn. After lying in jail for a few hours her sentence was changed to a fine, which she paid and departed, her fury, however, unabated by her temporary

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED CONSTUPRATION UPON A CHILD.—A day or two ago a man named Fred-erick Satter went before Justice Rowekamp erick Satter went before Justice Rowekamp and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of John Verhuber, charging him with an assault and attempted constupration, which, it is alleged, was committed on Wednesday of last week, the 21st inst. Verhuber was arrested yesterday and taken before the magistrate above named, where the charge was carefully investigated, and being deemed guilty, he was committed in default of bail to the amount of \$500, to await a trial before the next term of the Court of Common Pleas.

The female upon whom this outrageous and villainous assault is alleged to have been made its a fatherless girl of but eleven years gf age, and is so small and delicate as to seem still younger. It is difficult to believel that any one bearing the human shape could be guilty of an act so entirely bestial; but if it be true, we most sincerely hope that the party may be punished by the full penalty of the law.

A KENYUCKY BUOCLICIST DRUGGED AND
Torquois, Pins, Ear-rings, Bracelets, &c.
ALGO-A fine accordance of Silver and Plated
ware, consisting ofTea-rets, Urns, Waiters,
Communicon-ware, Cake-Baskets,
Constors, Cups, Gobiats, Biguor Stands,
Kaives, Forks, Spoons, &c.
N. R.—The best plated Toa-sets can be bought from \$M\$ book plated the other, Silver, Spoons and Forks, warranted certain the old at the low price of \$1.00 per ourse, \$ A KENTUCKY BUCOLICIST DRUGGED AND

Police Court.—Jadge Lowe, yesterday mershing, examined twenty-four cases. The following are the only ones that would seem to be worthy of notice:

Our issue of yesterday contained an account of the arrest of a fellow nemed Lewis King, who was surprised at the corner of Pike and Third in the act of stealing a lot of clothing which he found in the hall of a building in that locality. Upon being taken before the Police Court, yesterday morning, he pleaded guilty to two charges of petty larceny, and was sentenced to the County Jail, at hard labor, for the term of one year—six months upon each charge.

Lewis Cor and John Smith, who, were arrested night before last at the Fair of the Sisters of Mercy, at the Melodeon Hall, by Officer Marmion, were charged with petty larceny and carrying concealed weapons. The first accusation was not substantiated by the evidence, and was, therefore, dismissed, but upon the second they could not disclaim, and they were fined each \$20 and costs.

The case of William Hardt, who our readers will probably remember, was arrested on Monday last for an assault and resisting officers, was called, and the defendant discharged, without trial, upon payment of the costs.

A pair of girls, of undoubted reputation, named Margaret Francis and Jane Neely, night before last, made the locality of Eighthstreet and Western-row appear more like a Pandimonium than the center of the metropolis, by yells and noises of the most uncarthly character, and, of course, found themselves, upon returning to their senses, yesterday morning, in the cells of the Ninth-street Station-house. They were fined each \$10 and costs, and sentenced to the City Prison for a term of five days.

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A party of fellows, named Spencer Winder, James Day, William Thompson and Luts King, were arrested night before last, at Wood's Theater, for disorderly conduct. They amused themselves by throwing their hats on the stage and disturbing the audience by sundry means, and were fined \$5 and costs.

A fellow, named Michael McAllister, who keeps a greecry on the corner of Race-street

keeps a grocery on the corner of Race-street and Front, was fined \$10 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday last, contrary to the city

SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE,-The sales SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The sales of real estate yesterday by the Sheriff were very largely attended, and the bidding more than usually spirited. Fifteen pieces of property were offered and eleven sold, as follows:

Lot on north side of Seventh-street, beginning 164 feet from Vine, and running eastwardly 30 feet, in front and back 110 feet, to an alley; valued at \$11,000; sold to George Wilshire for \$8,150.

Lot No. 32 in subdivision of Whiteman's lot, in partition by E. A. and Francis Avery; valued at \$2,000; sold to Charles Reemelin for \$1,334.

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Lot on south side of Sixth-street, between Race and Elm, 42 feet front by 90 deep; valued at \$13,000; sold to Joseph Rawson for \$11,150.
Lot No. 3 in subdivision of heirs of M.Baum, 60 feet front on Baum-street and 200 deep; valued at \$4,500; sold to Peter Andrew for \$3,050.
Lots Nos. 33 and 34 in Cincinnati, 35 feet on Lower Market-street, and 57 feet on Sycamore-street; valued at \$13,375 and \$8,000; sold to John H. Kohl, the first for \$5,017 and the second for \$5,500.

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Lot, with brick house, on Broadway, is 249% feet north of Fourth-street, being 24% feet front by 170 feet deep to MoAlister-street; valued at \$8,000; sold to Wm. Neff for \$6,800.

Lot No. 2 in Thomas Cooper's division of estate, in north half of section 27, in south-east corner of north-east quarter of section 33, in Township 4, containing 37 acres; valued at \$65 per acre; sold to Solomon Burklalter for \$62 per acre. 19 acres in same subdivision, valued at \$60 per acre; sold to same for \$61 12 sores in Delhi Township; valued at \$400 per acre; sold to A. D. Bullock for \$267 per

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS At the regular session of the County Commissioners, held yesterday morning, orders were passed amounting in the aggregate to \$790 87, of which \$760 45 were paid to E. M. Shield for reservoir attachments and heating apparatus for the South-western Lunatic Asylumnation of the second services of the second second services of the second second services of the second sec lum. Apart from this no business of import ante was transacted.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE CITY POR THE COMING MONTH.—We learn from the estimates of the different departments of the City Gov-ernment, which have been sent to the office of the City Auditor, that the following sums of money will be required to meet the current expenses of the month of January, 1860:

men Services of Record draftsmen, &c Sundries in Engineer's office. Services of Judge of Police Court, Clerks and Messengers

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Incidentais for do do
Maintalning Prisoners
Job Printing and Advertising.
Gas consumed in City Buildings.
Watchman's services
Special Policemen's services
Light fuel and feeding for Station-houses.
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Rent of Station-houses
Discount on Loans
Auditor's drafts due January 1, 1869, for watch fund
Services Judges of Superior Courts.
do Jurors do do
Six month's interest on \$100,000 bonds loaned Hillsboro & Cincinnati Railroad
Company.
Services of Firemen.
Hose for Fire Department.
Bent of Ragine Houses.
Horse shoeing.

Hent of Engine Houses.
Horse shoeing.
Gas consumed.
Materials for fire plugs, &c.
Wages of hands for repairing do.
do do in hose/shop.
Auditor's draft due January 1, 1860, for Fire
Dep't fund.
Discount on loan.

[Communicated.] To the Editors of the Press:

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Size—We have had offered to us a telegraph fire-alarm for the modest sum of sixty thousand dollars. Mr. A. Eckert, of Middletown, Ohio, is the patantee of a very perfect apparatus, which he offered to the city in the year 1854, free of tariff—the city only paying for the actual cost in the construction of the same. This would have given the city the savantage of a perfect telegraph, with the expense only—from three to five thousand dollars. The same arrangement can doubtlees be secured to the city.

Y, M. M. L. Lectures—Rev. George C. COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS
Robinson's Discourse,

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The lecture of Rev. George C. Robinson last evening, at Smith & Nixon's, before the Library Association, on "Every Tub on its own Bottom," drew the largest concourse of the season, the body of the hall and the greater part of the gaileries being filled with a highly cultivated and attentive auditory.

The Reverend gentleman, who is a home lecturer, began by expressing a hope that, as a tyre, he would not be too severely criticized; and than mentioned the instance of John Bunyan's knocking down a pile of tubs before the door of a cooper shop, that he might see every tub on its own bottom. The idea embodied in this popular phrase lay at the base of all human character and progress. No one could succeed, no cause presper without the possession, exercise and developement of individuality.

He considered the individuality of each faculty, that of a particular faculty as opposed to the other faculties, the influence of all the faculties combined; the faculties or character as unbarmonious with a profession or calling, and the individuality of man as a reformer arrayed against his fellow, the condition of affairs and the government.

Each one of these points he amplified in various ways and with apt illustrations, which were well received and often applauded by his audience.

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The lecturer held that the certain some-thing we possess, by what we differ from others, when it pointed to apparent good, would be ebeyed; that it was the revolution of Nature, the God within us.

No man could fulfill his destiny by follow-ing others, or conferming that the state of the

ing others, or conforming to other standards than those he had erected for himself.

It was well to select models, perhaps, in life and conduct, but we should assimilate with, not imitate them.

Free speech was what we most desired at present, and that we should have at all hazards. If we were in a community that

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The history of great minds and the world was the result of individuality. Every important event had proceeded from one man who had had the will to think, and the courage to act for himself. Dead forms and creeds and systems had strong influence still, and clung to the neck of reason as the eld man of the sea to the shoulders of Sinhad.

We would have, however, at no distant day what we deserved, what was necessary to an emaneipated soul—a true home of liberty.

Rev. Mr. Robinson's lecture was interesting and able, abounding in a home distance to the second section of the section of the second section of the section of the second section of the second section of the section of the second section of the section of t and able, abounding in a happy flustrative point and epigram, and singularly broad for a gentleman of his religious persuasion.

BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERT ON BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERT ON VINE-STREET.—Yesterday morning, the residence of a well-known butcher named Mayer, located on Vine-street, near Green, was feloniously entered by some scoundrel whose hardthood came very near being punished with death. The fellow, it appears, effected an entrance to the house through a back window into the room in which Mayer lay asleep, but some faux pas caused a noise, which aroused the wife of the man he intended to rob.

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Without betraying any alarm the woman Without betraying any alarm the woman waited until the burglar had passed into another room, when, without making any unnecessary noise, she arroused her husband, and, in a whisper, informed him of the fact that some unknown nocturnal visitor was then in the house. He then arose, and taking a gun from the wall followed the would-be robber, whose ears it seems were quick, and, divining the cause of a slight rustle which he heard, incontinently leaped through a window. heard, incontinently leaped through a window, carrying with him the entire sach.

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No time was now to be lost, and while the burglar was endeavoring to make good his escape, Mayer was trying to discharge his gun; but, fortunately for this visitor, the cap snapped, and before he could make another trial the fellow had disappeared. If, by any possibility one or two hurches could escape, Mayer was trying to discharge his gun; but, fortunately for this visitor, the cap snapped, and before he could make another trial the fellow had disappeared. If, by any possibility, one or two burglars could be shot dead in the act, this species of thieft would become much less frequent; and although we are always pained to hear of violent and sudden deaths, we more than half wish, for the benefit of society, that some such circumstance might occur.

Accidental Drath from Asphyxia.—A woman named Margaret Kelly, residing on Providence-street, a short distance above Liberty, left a little daughter, aged two and a half yeary, in the charge of some persons living in the same house, yesterday morning, and went to market. During her absence the room in Which both little days the state of the market is steady, at full prices:

WHISKY—A dull market, and prices %C. lower: sales of 1,400 barrels at 22c., including that from wason.

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to market. During her absence the room in which the child had been left, became filled with the irrespirable gas arising from a char-coal fire upon which some sad-irons had been heated, and when she was discovered she was dead. A physician was called in, but his ef-forts to restore the child were fruitless.

Tozzen's DEPOT .- It is to the interest of TOZIER'S DEPOT.—It is to the interest of families and restaurateurs to know that Toxier, at No. 206 Vine-street, opposite Longworth, received last night by express a large supply of salt water cels, smelts, flounders, stuffed bass, black fish, haddock, cod fish, clams, oysters and lobsters, besides a good supply of venison, prairie chickens, qualis, &c, Everybody should patronize Toxier, as his enterprise is worthy success. is worthy success.

Bargains.—The frequenters of the fashion-able shopping mart are buying goods at re-markably low prices, just now, at No. 74. See advertisement of Deland, Gossage & Cuyler.

Sale of Oil Paintings, by J. Graff & Co., will positively take place this evening at 7 o'clock, in Pike's Opers Building, regardless of weather.

AMUSEMENTS.

PIKE's OPERA HOUSE .- In spite of the leaden akies and the villianous state of the streets, jester-day svening, quite a large and fashionable audience was attracted to the Opera-house to winces the fourth representation of MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM. The play passed of quite agreeably, and with much more smoothness than upon any previous occasion.

fourth representation of Midbumken Night's Detail. The play passed of quite agreeably, and with much more smoothness than upon any previous occasion.

That mischievous Humes, "Robin Goodfellow," in the person of the pretty, petite and piquante Viola Orocker, does not seem to be aware that he is nightly "playing the mischief" with hundreds of hearts, while performing the same office with the eyes of "Hermia" and "Lysander," "Helsna" and "Demetrias," and we are glad of it; for every conquest thus made delights us, and the charm consists entirely in the perfect articesness with which the character is represented.

The Debam will be performed again this evening, and all who desire to review anew and beautiful idea of a jealous and revengeful fairy-king, a bewildered and punished fairy-queen, and a loyous, mischiefmaking messenger of the fairies, should not fail to witness Mrs. Conway, Addle Proctor, and Viola Orocker in the characters of "Oberon," "Titania," and "Puch."

WOOD'S THEATER.—The spectacle of Blue Bhand, with all its Oriental scenery and magnificent the interest support from the habitues of the seathlish ment, but also their sincerest thanks for giving them so fine a spectacle in such excellent taste. It will be repeated this evening in connection with the new play of TRE ORIG GREE.

NATIONAL THEATER.—The weather of last evening was not such as would be calculated to induce amusement-seekers to leave the comfortable atmosphere of their parfors, still Miss Devenport was greeted with a fine laudience. The play of Missallance of Lorie Arnauld" in her hands nightly presents a new phase of beauty. The exquisite finish which Miss D. gives to everything she attempts, and the delivery and grace with which she invests every character she assumes, gives each impersonation a new charm, and ronders it a study for a connoisseur. This evening has been set spart for her benefit, and if the audience be adequate to the merit of the artiste. Old Drury will be crowded from all to dome. The entertsiment will commence with t

NEWPORT NEWS.

LIGHT, MORE LIGHT.—For several years our city has, nominally, been supplied with gas, by the Govington Gas Company, though the street lamps have been placed so far spart as to reuder them not only nesless, but more than useless, by making the darkness appear greater, outside of a small circle. This inconvenience has been a source of no little annoyance to the traveling public, and the subject has been earnestly urged upon the attention of the Council. Latterly, another difficulty has arisen, which is not confined to the public lights, but extend to all in the city. There is a descioner, either in quantity or quality, and it has become almost impossible to read by it. We hope that the gas company will attend to the matter immediately.

Monetary and Commercial, In Monetary matters there was nothing

new yesterday, except that they were a little closes than they have been since last week. than they have been since last week.

The return of Gurrency far, Exchange has been larger, which with the heavy demand renders the supply very limited, requiring very laganious financiering to conduct the transactions of the day. The discount-houses do what they can to help their customers, but their means necessarily fall short of the wants. Still, financial affairs, with all their drawbacks, move along healthfully in overy quarter.

Bastern Exchange was still firm at % buying and % premium selling rate, and dold continued scarce at the same rates.

New Orleans sight-bonds are in request at ½ buying and % premium selling—an advance of ¼ over previous rates.

The buying figure of Himois and Wisconsin banknotes was advanced by the brokers yesterday to 2 discount.

Flour was steady, but unchanged. Whicky dull and prices were ½ lower. Corn and Bye continued firm. Wheat advanced to per brit, and Gats and holders firm at quotations. Hogs were firm, not-withstanding the heavy receipts and full prices realized.

The Imports and Exports of seatons attacked.

The Imports and Exports of various articles during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday noon,

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1 MPORTS.—Flour, 1,186 brls.; Whisky, 1,803 barrels;
COTD., 5,167 bushels; Wheat, 1,286 bushels; Oats, 7,846
hishels; Barley, 778 bushels; Hogs, 11,302 head;
Pork and Escon. 10 hhds., 22 tierce; 3602 brls.,
55,614 lbs.; Sugar, 9 hhds.; Molasses, 31 brls.; Coffue,
187 bags; Apples, 322 brls.; Butter, 31 kegs; Ohcesse,
1,497 boxes; Potatons, 915 brls.; Salt, 500 brls.
Exrours.—Flour, 1,502 brls.; Whisky, 1,307 brls.;
COTD, 446 brls.; Wheat, 539 bushels; Rarley, 462 bushels; Fork and Bacon, 74 hhds., 19 tierces, 225 brls.,
161 boxes; Sugar, 82 hnds.; Molasses, 255 bbls.; Coffee,
162 bags; Apples, 56 brls.; Butter, 15 kegs; Cheese,
176 boxes; Salt, 236 brls.
We annex a commarative statement of the Expecter.

We arms a comparative statement of the Exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports for the week and since January 1:

Fer the week \$1,227,760 \$1,101,800 \$1,090,057 Previously reported 69,729,738 58,577,934 65,675,776 Since Jan. 1.....\$70,952,498 \$59,679,734 \$66,775,385 The Director of the Mint having been in terrogated as to a rumored change in the devices of the several silver coins of the country, replies that there will be no change in sither coins of the country, replies that there will be no change in sither the half or quarter dollar pieces at the peesent time. The dime, however, will appear in a new and improved dress in 1850. Wednesday's New York Times refers to Tuesday's

financial affairs:

"Business reopened, after the Christmas recess, with no easier market for Money and Foreign Exchange. The supply of the former, on temporary employment, is reported quite free by both lender and berrower, the general rate being 6 per cent. Discounts rule much the same as last week, 7 per cent. per annum for very prime lists of indorsed paper, with exceptional cases at 696% for short acceptances on favorite houses. The Exchange on London has dropped to 109%@109% per cent. for standard Bankcers', and 108@109% for Southern bank bills, or bills with Southern bank indorsement.

This is the lowest point yet touched this season, and the decline has not induced any considerable business for the Boston steamer sailing to-morrow. The main reason for this, however, is that yesterday a holiday interfered with the usual proparations for Wednesday's steamer. French bills are 15.17% (Al.5.16%) for standard bankers, and 15.20@15.18% for Southern.

The following are the aggregates of last week's Boston Bank Statement: financial affairs:

Boston Bank Statement:

barrels Lard sold at 9%c., and 100 do. at 10c. At the close there was none to be had below 10c. 7.000 pieces green Measts sold at 6c. for Shouldern; \$ 9-10c. for Sides, and 79-16g/14c. for Hams. Nothing done in Bacon.

GROCERIESS—The market is steady, at full prices: sales of 60 hhds. Sugar at 24g826c; 100 bris. Molesses at 6cc., to arrive, and 160 bags Coffee at 12g124cc. Molesses is held more firmly under the advices from New Orleans.

WHEAT—There is a good demand, and prices have advanced 2c, per burshel. We now quote prime white at \$1 25g1 27, and prime red at \$1 25g0 22; sales of 100 bushels prime red at \$1 25 00 do. prime white at \$1 25g1 30 do. prime red at \$1 25 00 do. prime white at \$1 25g1 30 do. prime red at \$1 25g0 at 22; sales of 100 bushels prime red at \$1 25 00 do. prime white at \$1 25g1 30 do. prime red at \$1 25g1 30 do. prime red at \$1 25g1 30 do. prime red at \$1 25g0 at 22; sales of 100 bushels, in bulk.

OATS—The market is firm, with a good demand at 50g2350, in bulk.

OATS—The market is dull; but prices are nachanged; sales of 1,000 bushels, in bulk, at 48c.; 550 do. at 49c.

BYE—Prices are firm at \$1, with an active demand, and light receipts.

HABLEN—The market is dull; but prices are nachanged. We continue to quote prime fall at 73c., and fair to good at 43g85c.

CHEESE—The market is dull; but prices are nachanged. The market is firm, with an active demand, at previous quotations; sales of 400 boxes fall-made western Reserve at 9c.; 100 do. at 99c.

BUTTRE—The market is firm, with a good demand, at \$1 50 per barrel for prime Neshanocks.

POLATOES—The demand continues good, and prices have declined to \$4 60 per bushel, in sacks: sales of 12 sacks, at \$4 60.

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COVINGTON NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.—In the case of Joseph B. Ashford, whose trial we noticed yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guiltr, after having consulted for about thirty hours. He was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

Thomas Finley, tried on a charge of breaking into Thomas Byles's confectionery, was convicted and sontenced to three years in the Penitentiary. A few days ago he was sentenced to two years on another charge. harge.
In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fulks and Hammond, the venue was changed to Campbell County, and the ball of the prisoners fixed at \$500, which has not yet been given.

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COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON RAILEGAD.—The new Board of Directors elected by the old company assembled at their office in this city yesterday, and organized by the appointment of Joseph Shawhan, of Harrison County, as President. Appropriate committees were appointed, and it is the intention to make an immediate demand for the books of the company, now in the hands of Mr. Bowlen and his agents. In case of a refusal to deliver them, legal proceedings will be instituted for their recovery.

Arrested.—The Sheriff yesterday succeeded in arresting Nancy Hays, charged as accessory to the crime of instanticide, but her daughter and Mrs. Powell are still non est. Mrs. H. was released on giving ball in the sum of \$500, far har appearance at the Circuit Court, when damanded. She will probably not be iried till the naxt turns

The Ohio at this point was stationary yesterday, and remained so at dark; some persons thinking they perceived a very small ries about nine o'clock in the erening. The ice is still running, but in reduced quantities, and so thin and soft se not to seriously interpose with navigation.

The weather continues mile for the seasop, and as the river is reported rising above, with the upper tributaries pouring out freely, we have a prospect of a big river again unless the weather become cold.

The Landing was fairly scrive yesterday, but most of the freight offered was for the Bouth. Two boats left for New Orleans and one for Momphis, all well loaded. The rates of freight are as follows:

Pittsburg—Cotton, 76c.: Meinasses 75c.; Whicky 99c.; Flour, 30c.; Pork and Lard, 41c.; Pound Freights, 156, 25c. Port and Lard, 41c.; Pound Freights, 156, 25c. per 100 lbs.

Nashville—Whisky, pur bri., 40c.; Ale, 30c.; Pound Freights, 156, 25c. per 100 lbs.; St. Louis—Heavy Pound Freights, 25c. per 100 lbs.; Whisky and Oil, 50c. per bri.; Bloves, 25c.; Ale, 50c. per bri.

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New Orleans—Whisky and Oil 50c; Elour, 50c.; Fork 70c.; Bacon, Butter, Chesses, &c.; Elo. per 100 ibs.; Kog Lard, 20c.; Empty Barrels, 20c., Horses, \$10 per head; Pound Freights, 20c.
The river at Louisville was slowly but steadily rising on Wednesday, with seven feet alx inches water in the Canal by the mark on that evening, and five feet six inches water in the peas on the Falls. During the previous twenty-four hours the river had risen three inches at the head of the Falls. The weather was damp, warm and cloudy, with indications of rain. The river was full of running fee, but it was very soft and much broken up, and offered but little impediment to maylgation.

Infortance of the Stepreme Court of Tennessee, in the case of the Stemper Glendale vs. A. Vaccaro & Co., of Memphis, the Court decided that "If goods are delivered to a drayman, cartman, or anybody else not authorised by the consignee to receive them, it is at the risk of the carrier; that boats can not deposit goods entrusted to them on the wharf without public motice to the consignee, and be exonerated from their liability; but a boat notifying the consignee will be exempt.

Yesterday's St. Louis Espublican observes:

At this point the river is stationary. It swelled about three inches from dark on Toesday evening until twelve o'clock yesterday, when it became stationary. There is probably fully five and a half feet to the observed of the proper of the gorge of ice which extends from Carlo to Goose Island, a distance of forty miles. The boats heretofore reported fast in the gorge are et. of course, there still, and none of them are in any danger. The hugh field of gorge dice is still holding fast, covering nearly the whole river above the foot of Carr-street.

ARRIVALS.—BOSTONS, POTESMOUTH; Ohio No. 3, Marietts; R. B. Hamilton, Wheeling; Jacob Strader, Louisville; Prioress, Madison; Dunleith and Virginia Home, Noville.

DEPARTURS.—Bostons.—Portsmouth; Prioress, Madison; Jacob Strader, Louisville; J. W. Cheesman, New Ortenns; J. K. Bell; Gu., Glandale, Memphis; Dunleith and Virginia Home, Neville.

AUCTION SALES

NEW AUCTION STORE.—I. AARON,
Auctioneer, Commission Marchant and Land
Agent, No. 11 East Third-street, between Sycamors
and Main, formerly the old Express Office.—The
subscriber begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he has opened the above store, and is now
ready to receive consignments for sale at auction of
iry Goods, Groceries, Olothing, Boots and Shoes,
Furs, Jewelry, Hardware, Glass and Crockery Ware,
riousehold Furniture, &c.
Also the sale of Real Estate attended to.
Having had many years' experience in the above
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Likewise, sales of Household Furniture made at
private dwellings.
Liberal advances will be made on all kinds of
goods sent in for actual sale.
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A UCTION SALE—BY I. AARON, No.

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11 East Third-street, near Main.—To Grocers
and Tea Dealers.—THIS (Friday) MORNING, Dec.
30, will be sold at the new Auction Store, without
reserve, 10 bags Java Coffee, 10 do. Bio Coffee, 10 do.
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The whole of the above in prime order, just arrived from New York. Terms cast. Sale commences at 9% o'clock.

A UCTION SALE.—BY JACOB GRAFF.

A & CO.—Furs! Furs! Furs!—FRIDAY MORN.
ING. Dec. 30.—Will be sold at 9% o'clock, at No. 18
East Fourth-street, an invoice of Ladies and Gentlemen's Furs. A general assortment of fine quality,
de?9 JACOB GRAFF, Auctioneer. A UCTION SALE.—BY S. G. HUBALE.—BY S. G. HUBstreet, up stairs.—Books, Stationery and Diaries for
1860 at Auction.—On FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 30,
at 7 o'clock, will be sold, by catalogue, to close consignments, a large and valuable collection of Books,
Blank Books, Memorandums, Diaries, Stationery,
dec., embracing a variety of standard works in various departments of Hierature, beautifully bound
and illustrated, with many other articles suitable
for holiday presents.

N. B.—Catalogues will be published on Friday
morning, and the goods will be open for examination on Friday until 5 o'clock P. M.
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S. G. HUBBARD, Auctioneer.

"'Tis better to laugh than be sighing."

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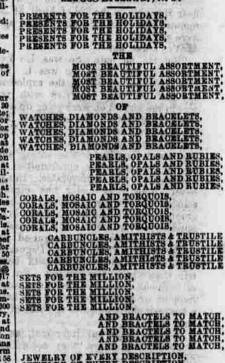
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